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Petersbourg, December 25.

ON Wedneſday laſt the Empreſs made her publick Entry into this City in a magnificent Manner, ſeated in her imperial Coach, and followed by his Imperial Highneſs the Great Duke in another State Coach, and by a numerous Train of Coaches. Her Majeſty was met by the principal Inhabitants of this City, and paſſed thro' two grand Triumphal Arches erected on occaſion of her Return hither. The Britiſh Merchants rode in the Proceſſion in an uniform Dreſs. They were afterwards introduced at Court by the Preſident of the College of Commerce, and had the Honour to kiſs her Imperial Majeſty's Hand.

Petersbourg, Jan. 1. This Morning her Majeſty received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Miniſters and other Perſons of Diſtinction, on the New-Year. The Court was exceeding numerous on this Occaſion, and every Body had the Honour to kiſs her Majeſty's Hand. The Empreſs afterwards dined in Publick, ſeated on her Imperial Throne, in the Great Hall, and a great Number of Lords and Ladies of the Court, the Biſhops and inferior Clergy, and all the Military Officers dined in the ſame Room at ſeveral large figured Tables repreſenting Letters of her Majeſty's Name. There was a Concert of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick. This Evening there is another Concert at Court, and alſo a Ball and an Illumination. There are alſo Illuminations throughout the City. His Imperial Highneſs being a little indiſpoſed did not appear at Court to Day.

Florence, Jan. 15. The Regency has lately cauſed a ſtrict Prohibition to be publiſhed, not to tranſport Oil and Cattle out of Tuſcany, under the ſevereſt Penalties.

Florence, Jan. 19. General Braitwitz is returned from viſiting the Frontiers of the Great Duke towards the Bologneſe and Romagna, and is now viſiting Piſtoya and Vernia. There is no Alteration in the Command of the Spaniſh Army in Lombardy, which ſtill continues to obey the Orders of M. de Gages, with little Appearance of making any Progreſs in this Country. His Royal Highneſs has appointed M. O Kelly, of Iriſh Extraction, late Captain of Grenadiers in the Lorrain Guards, Governor of the Fortreſs of Groſſetto, ſituate in the Maritime Part of the State of Sienna.

Vienna, Jan. 26. M. Villiers, his Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter Plenipotentiary, arrived here this Afternoon from Dreſden. We hear from Bavaria, that the Sickneſs continues there, and that the French are retired, for the moſt Part, beyond the River Leck, for Want of Subſiſtance. The firſt Column of Prince Lobcowitz's Corps, conſiſting of 12000 Men, is arrived near Retz. Every Thing is preparing here for a vigorous Campaign, and it is thought that Marſhal Khevenhuller will be very ſoon again in Motion. The firſt Wedneſday after Eaſter is the Day appointed for the Queen's Journey to Prague. An Edict will be publiſhed in a few Days, prohibiting the Importation of all French Goods, viz. Wines, Oyl, Silks, Stuffs, &c. and the Wearing of all Gold, and Silver Lace, Gold and Silver Brocades, &c. An Intimation of this has already been given by the Queen's Order to all Traders and others in this City, that they may forbear beſpeaking or importing any more of the ſaid Commodities. The French will be terrible Sufferers by theſe new Regulations, as the Conſumption of the above Species was incredible in theſe Countries.

Dreſden, Jan. 29, N. S. We hear from Nurnberg, that the Firſt Column of the French Troops, which are returning into France, had paſſed by Furth the 23d Inſtant. That 11 other Columns are to follow them; and that their whole Number conſiſts of between 2 and 3000 Officers, about 21,000 Men, and upwards of 14,000 Horſes of all Kinds.

Nurnberg, Jan. 31, N. S. The Auſtrians are now in Poſſeſſion of Neubourg, the French Garriſon having withdrawn upon their Approach; and we likewiſe hear, that one of their Detachments has ſeized the Poſt of Schuandorff upon the Nab, by which the Communication of the French at Egra, and Amberg, with Bavaria, is cut off. Marſhal Belliſle arrived at this Place the 29th, and ſet out again Yeſterday for Francfort.

Hamburgh,

[Price Two-pence.]

Hambourg, Jan. 29. Count Pleſſe, who is recalled from the Court of Denmark, where he had reſided many Years with the Character of Envoy from the King of Poland, is arrived here, and his Succeſſor M. Spencer is expected every Day.

Hambourg, Feb. 1. The Pruſſian Miniſter, M. Deſtinon, having received an Order from his Court to notify here the Death of the Margravine of Brandenburgh, Widow of the late Margrave Albert, and great Aunt to his preſent Pruſſian Majeſty, he has this Morning ſent his Secretary to make the Notification in Form to the ſeveral Foreign Miniſters who reſide here. The Saxon Miniſter appointed to reſide in Denmark, arrived here laſt Night in his Way to Copenhagen.

Liege, Feb. 1. It is ſaid the French begin to march in conſiderable Bodies towards Metz and Sedan: That there will ſoon be a very ſtrong Garriſon in Givet, and that Eſterhaſi's Regiment of Huſſars in Garriſon at Philipville and Marienbourg, is to be augmented with twelve Companies, and in thoſe Places they are laying in great Quantities of Oats and Forage.

Whitehall, January 28, 1742-3.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty by Thomas Hill, of Kent-ſtreet, Southwark, That a Quantity of Heath, in a Barn in his Yard, was, ſome Time ſince ſet on Fire, and that he hath great Reaſon to believe that the ſame was wilfully and maliciouſly done by Perſons unknown.

That on the 10th of Decembtr laſt, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, a Birch Pile was alſo ſet on Fire; and on the 18th of the ſaid Month a Perſon was obſerved near the ſame Place, who, upon being purſued, dropt a Bundle of Deal Matches and eſcaped.

That on the Firſt Inſtant, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, ſome Perſons ſhot at a Watchman who was placed as a Guard in the ſaid Yard. And on the 21ſt Inſtant, the ſaid Watchman was, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, again attacked in the ſaid Yard, and by a Hanger, or ſome ſuch Inſtrument, cut in a violent manner over the Head, and left for dead. For the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who committed any of the Crimes above-mentioned; his Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Perſons concerned therein, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as He or They may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Thomas Hill does hereby promiſe a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Hill.

Whitehall, Jan. 28, 1742-3.

Whereas in the Night, between the 10th and 11th Inſtant, The Lodge of Benjamin Anniſs, one of the Page Keepers in his Majeſty's Foreſt of Whittlewood, in the County of Northampton, was conſumed by Fire; and whereas there is great Reaſon to believe, that the ſaid Lodge was maliciouſly ſet on Fire by Perſons unknown, Five Perſons having been track'd from the Place, ſoon after the Burning of the ſaid Lodge; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons, who committed the ſaid Crime, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, ſo as he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and alſo a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, payable upon the Conviction of ſuch Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement for making ſuch Diſcovery, his Grace the Duke of Grafton does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders.

GRAFTON.

General Poſt-Office, London, Jan. 15, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Harwich.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the ſeveral Poſtmaſters on the Road between London and Harwich, are ready to furniſh any Gentlemen, or others, with Poſt Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give ſufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as ſhort Warning as for Poſt Horſes, at any Hour, either in the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the Eſſex Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. Roberts, Poſt-maſter, at the Black Bull in White-Chapel.

N. B. A Poſt Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Harwich Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe that do not chuſe to travel in the Night.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Perſons, thro' Ignorance or Carleſneſs, frequently put Letters into the General Poſt Offices, and the Receiving Houſes both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the ſame Time the Poſtage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the ſaid Offices with Money and Rings incloſed, and in Fraud of his Majeſty's Revenue, divers Perſons preſume to ſend Letters with falſe and counterfeit Franks.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumſtances aforeſaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Uſage of this Office paid the Foreign Poſtage, and are required by the Act of Parliament ſo to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the ſame are firſt put in.

Note alſo, That if ſuch Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Poſtage of ſuch Letters to London muſt alſo be paid on putting the ſame into ſuch Office.

By Command of the Poſt Maſter General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Mine Office, Jan. 26, 1742.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England (being one of the annual General Courts preſcribed by the Act of Parliament relating to the Affairs of the ſaid Company) is appointed to be held at this Office, on Friday the 11th Day of February next, at Twelve at Noon.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, All the Eſtates of Edward Toye, late of Kidderminſter, in the County of Worceſter, Eſq; deceaſed, that are ſubject to the Payment of his Debts, conſiſting of ſeveral Freehold and Copyhold Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, and of certain Tythes, ſituate lying and being in Kidderminſter aforeſaid, and in the Pariſh of Areley, in the County of Stafford. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

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TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt John Staniland, of Sheffield, in the County of York, Linnen Draper, at Guildhall, London, the 4th Day of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, The ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, conſiſting of a Freehold Farm Houſe, Outhouſes, Garden, Orchard, and 18 Acres of Arable and Paſture Land in Norton Lees, in the Pariſh of Norton and County of Derby, in the Occupation of Thomas Hodkinſon, at the yearly Rent of 21 l. 5 s. Tythe free. Alſo the Remainder of a Term of Years to come in a Leaſe of a Cloſe called the Heads in Norton Lees, under the yearly Rent of 2 l. 15 s. and two Capons, Tythe free. And alſo the Remainder of a long Term of Years to come in a Leaſe of a Meſſuage in Sheffield, in the Tenure of William Sheldon, at the yearly Rent of 4 l. 6 s. ſubject to a Ground Rent of 10 s. payable yearly to the Burgeſſes of Sheffield. Inquire for further Particulars of Mr. William Ruſſel, Attorney, in the Poultry, London.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Corrance, late of Rougham in the County of Suffolk, Eſq; deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor-ſtreet, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of Robert Burchall, late of London, Scrivener, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded, who have duly proved their Debts under the ſaid Commmiſſion, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, being the 4th Day of February, at Four o' Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rolls Tavern in Chancery-lane, London, to aſſent or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing any Suit or Suits in Equity, as alſo to the ſaid Aſſignees ſubmitting any Difference or Diſpute relating to the ſaid Bankrupt, his Eſtate or Effects, to Arbitration, or otherwiſe to compound and agree the ſame, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Sanders, of Staines, in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter and Timber Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 15th Inſtant, and on the 15th of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Morgan Roberts, and Anna Hopkinſon, Widow, of Spittal Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Sugar Bakers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 16th Days of February Inſtant, and on the 15th Day of March following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Warren, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Bookſeller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 12th of February Inſtant, and on the 15th of March next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Richard Brandwood, Innholder, ſituate in Birmingham in the County of Warwick, called the King's Head, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Illedge Maddox, Attorney, in Birmingham aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Wheat, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Tanner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th of February inſtant, and on the 4th and 15th of March next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Richard Hughes, known by the Sign of the Crown, ſituate in Reading in the County of Berks, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Samuel Prince, Attorney, in Reading aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henrey Lilley, late of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Hoſier, intend to meet on the 24th Day of February Inſtant, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Joſeph Hawkins, late of Newberry in the County of Berks, Linnendraper and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Joſeph Hawkins hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 22d of February Inſtant.

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